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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIO INFORMATION

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1. FREDERICK K. RUTAKYAMIRWA WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 22, 1929. HE ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TANZANIA AND WENT ON TO STUDY CIVIL ENGINEERING IN KAMPALA UGNADA. HE JOINED CIVIL SERVICE IN 1956 AND WORKED FOR TWO YEARS IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. IN 1958, FOLLOWING TRAVELS IN CONGO AND GHANA, HE WENT TO BRITAIN TO STUDY LAW; HE COMPLETED HIS STUDIES AND WAS CALLED TO THE BAR IN 1963. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS AS A STATE ATTORNEY AND IN THE MINISTRY OF LANDS, HE WAS NAMED, ABOUT 1965, AS CHIEF POLITICAL EDUCATION OFFICER FOR THE NATIONAL SERVICE (UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM). IN THAT CAPACITY HE VISITED CHINA IN 1967 AND EAST GERMANY IN 1968 AS MEMBER OF TANZANIAN DELEGATIONS. IN 1968 HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN THE TREASURY.

2. IN 1969, RUTAKYAMIRWA WAS NAMED TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CONAKRY (ALSO ACCREDITED TO SIERRA LEONE) IN 1971, AND BECAME HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA IN 1974.

3. WHILE IN CONAKRY (SEE REFAIR), "HE WAS FREINDLY ON A PERSONAL LEVEL BUT NEVER SIGNIFICANTLY FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSING MATTERS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST, PERHAPS BECAUSE HE NEVER KNEW WHAT

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ATTITUDE HE SHOULD ADOPT AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AFRICAN

SOCIALIST COUNTRY TOWARDS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.
HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WELL-INFORMED ON EVENTS IN GUINEA,
PROBABLY BECAUSE HE CANNOT SPEAK FRENCH."

4. HE IS MARRIED TO AN ATTRACTIVE TANZANIAN WOMAN, AND AS OF HIS
CONAKRY TOUR HAD FOUR CHILDREN.

5. FYI - WE UNDERSTAND FROM FONOFF THAT NEW TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISS-
IONER IN OTTAWA IS TO BE CHIEF MICHAEL LUKUMBUZYA, CURRENTLY
AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN. LUKUMBUZYA, WHO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO US
IN 1965-68 IS PRESUMABLY WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT, BUT STOCKHOLM MAY
HAVE SOME CURRENT INSIGHTS. WE WILL POUCH AVAILABLE MATERIAL
TO OTTAWA.
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